In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1.   (currently amended) A method for remotely controlling the remote video input device, the method comprising:

using a control point to discover a remote video input device that is configured to provide a real-time video service, wherein the remote video input device is a remote video camera;

receiving a description of the video service that is provided by the remote video input device; and

remotely controlling an action of the video service.

2.   (original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein step for using a control point to discover a remote video input device utilizes a UPnP protocol.

3.   (original) A method as recited in claim 2, wherein the step for receiving a description of the video service that is provided by the remote video input device further employs the UPnP protocol.

4.   (original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the control point comprises any control point of the system.

5.   (original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the action corresponds to a brightness setting of the remote video input device.

6.   (currently amended) A method as recited in claim 5, wherein the action comprises at least one of:

>   (i)   querying a current brightness setting of the remote video input device; and
>
>   (ii)   establishing a brightness setting for the remote video input device.

7.   (original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the action corresponds to a contrast setting of the remote video input device.

8.   (currently amended) A method as recited in claim 7, wherein the action comprises at least one of:

>   (i)   querying a current contrast setting of the remote video input device; and
>
>   (ii)   establishing a contrast setting for the remote video input device.

9.   (original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the action corresponds to a hue setting of the remote video input device.

10.   (currently amended) A method as recited in claim 9, wherein the action comprises at least one of:

>   (i)   querying a current hue setting of the remote video input device; and
>
>   (ii)   establishing a hue setting for the remote video input device.

11.   (original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the action corresponds to a saturation setting of the remote video input device.

12.   (currently amended) A method as recited in claim 11, wherein the action comprises at least one of:

(i)   querying a current saturation setting of the remote video input device; and

(ii)   establishing a saturation setting for the remote video input device.

13.   (original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the action corresponds to a zoom setting of the remote video input device.

14.   (currently amended) A method as recited in claim 13, wherein the action comprises at least one of:

(i)   querying a current zoom setting of the remote video input device; and

(ii)   establishing a zoom setting for the remote video input device.

15.   (original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the action corresponds to a pan setting of the remote video input device.

16.   (currently amended) A method as recited in claim 15, wherein the action comprises at least one of:

(i)   querying a current pan setting of the remote video input device; and

(ii)   establishing a pan setting for the remote video input device.

17.   (original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the action corresponds to a tilt setting of the remote video input device.

18.   (currently amended) A method as recited in claim 17, wherein the action comprises at least one of:

      (i)   querying a current tilt setting of the remote video input device; and

      (ii)   establishing a tilt setting for the remote video input device.

19.   (original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the action corresponds to a focus setting of the remote video input device.

20.   (currently amended) A method as recited in claim 19, wherein the action comprises at least one of:

      (i)   querying a current focus setting of the remote video input device; and

      (ii)   establishing a focus setting for the remote video input device.

21.   (original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the action corresponds to a status setting of the remote video input device.

22.   (currently amended) A method as recited in claim 21, wherein the action comprises at least one of:

      (i)   querying a current status setting of the remote video input device; and

      (ii)   establishing a status setting for the remote video input device.

23.   (currently amended) A networked video system comprising:

a video device coupled to a network, wherein the video device is <u>a video camera</u>

configured to selectively provide a <u>real-time</u> video service; and

a remote control point coupled to the network, wherein the remote control point is

configured to discover the remote video input device, receive a description of the video service

that is provided by the remote video input device, and remotely control an action of the video

service.

24.   (original) A system as recited in claim 23, wherein the remote control point uses a

UPnP protocol to discover the remote video input device, receive a description of the video

service that is provided by the remote video input device, and remotely control the action of the

video service.

25.   (original) A system as recited in claim 23, wherein the control point is any control

point of the system.

26.   (original) A system as recited in claim 23, wherein the action corresponds to at

least one of:

    (i)   a zoom setting of the remote video input device;

    (ii)   a pan setting of the remote video input device;

    (iii)   a tilt setting of the remote video input device;

    (iv)   a focus setting of the remote video input device;

    (v)   a status setting of the remote video input device;

    (vi)   a brightness setting of the remote video input device;

(vii)   a contrast setting of the remote video input device;

(viii)   a hue setting of the remote video input device; and

(ix)   a saturation setting of the remote video input device.

27.   (original) A system as recited in claim 26, wherein the action comprises at least one of:

(i)   querying a current zoom setting of the remote video input device;

(ii)   establishing a zoom setting for the remote video input device;

(iii)   querying a current pan setting of the remote video input device;

(iv)   establishing a pan setting for the remote video input device;

(v)   querying a current tilt setting of the remote video input device;

(vi)   establishing a tilt setting for the remote video input device;

(vii)   querying a current focus setting of the remote video input device;

(viii) establishing a focus setting for the remote video input device;

(ix)   querying a current status setting of the remote video input device;

(x)   establishing a status setting for the remote video input device;

(xi)   querying a current brightness setting of the remote video input device;

(xii)   establishing a brightness setting for the remote video input device;

(xiii) querying a current contrast setting of the remote video input device;

(xiv)   establishing a contrast setting for the remote video input device;

(xv)   querying a current hue setting of the remote video input device;

(xvi)   establishing a hue setting for the remote video input device;

(xvii) querying a current saturation setting of the remote video input device; and

(xviii) establishing a saturation setting for the remote video input device.

28.   (currently amended) A computer program product for implementing within a computer system a method for remotely controlling a remote video input device, the computer program product comprising:

a computer readable medium for providing computer program code means utilized to implement the method, wherein the computer program code means is comprised of executable code for implementing the steps for:

using a control point to discover a remote video input device that is configured to provide a real-time video service, wherein the remote video input device is a remote video camera;

receiving a description of the video service that is provided by the remote video input device; and

remotely controlling an action of the video service.

29.   (original) A computer program product as recited in claim 28, wherein the step for using a control point to discover a remote video input device utilizes a UPnP protocol, and wherein the step for receiving a description of the video service that is provided by the remote video input device further employs the UPnP protocol.

30.   (original) A computer program product as recited in claim 28, wherein the action corresponds to at least one of:

(i)   a zoom setting of the remote video input device;

(ii)   a pan setting of the remote video input device;

(iii)   a tilt setting of the remote video input device;

(iv)   a focus setting of the remote video input device;

(v)   a status setting of the remote video input device;

(vi)   a brightness setting of the remote video input device;

(vii)   a contrast setting of the remote video input device;

(viii)   a hue setting of the remote video input device; and

(ix)   a saturation setting of the remote video input device.

31.   (original) A computer program product as recited in claim 30, wherein the action is one of:

(i)   querying a current zoom setting of the remote video input device;

(ii)   establishing a zoom setting for the remote video input device;

(iii)   querying a current pan setting of the remote video input device;

(iv)   establishing a pan setting for the remote video input device;

(v)   querying a current tilt setting of the remote video input device;

(vi)   establishing a tilt setting for the remote video input device;

(vii)   querying a current focus setting of the remote video input device;

(viii)   establishing a focus setting for the remote video input device;

(ix)   querying a current status setting of the remote video input device;

(x)   establishing a status setting for the remote video input device;

(xi)   querying a current brightness setting of the remote video input device;

(xii)   establishing a brightness setting for the remote video input device;

(xiii)   querying a current contrast setting of the remote video input device;

(xiv)   establishing a contrast setting for the remote video input device;

(xv)   querying a current hue setting of the remote video input device;

(xvi)   establishing a hue setting for the remote video input device;

(xvii) querying a current saturation setting of the remote video input device; and

(xviii) establishing a saturation setting for the remote video input device.